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VIENNA FOR WALTZ, DEA FOR EIDE & BARBAGELLATA,
ROME AND PARIS FOR CUSTOMS ATTACHE

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SUBJECT: BULGARIAN DRUG SEIZURE

REF: VIENNA 7296 NOTAL

1. BULGARIAN CUSTOMS NARCOTICS SUPPRESSION DIVISION
CHIEF TSVETKOV ASKED THAT FOLLOWING FURTHER
INFORMATION AUGUST 10 HASHISH AND OPIUM SEIZURE BE
PROVIDED DEA AND CUSTOMS ATTACHES ROME AND PARIS.

QUOTE -

2. ILLEGAL TRAFFIC OF 1,500 KILOGRAMS OF HASHISH AND
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7.0 KILOGRAMS OF OPIUM WAS DETECTED ON AUGUST 10,

1976, AT THE CUSTOMS CONTROL POINT OF KALOTINA.
THE NARCOTICS WERE HIDDEN IN HIDING PLACES IN THE
FLOOR AND CHASSIS OF A TRAILER-FLATCAR, BEARING
AUSTRIAN LICENSE PLATE NO. W791676, HAULED BY A
TRUCK, TRACTION ENGINE "VOLVO", BEARING AUSTRIAN
LICENSE PLATES NO. B 16 52. ON BOARD THE FLATCAR
WAS A TRUCK-TRACTION ENGINE "SCANIA", BEARING AN
AUSTRIAN LICENSE PLATE NO. W 748673.

3. THE OFFENDERS ARE THE AUSTRIAN CITIZENS:
ERICH KHADERER, BORN AT MODLING, NEAR VIENNA, ON
APRIL 3, 1943, RESIDING IN VIENNA, NO. 95
"NELSECHGASSE", AUSTRIA, AUSTRIAN CITIZEN, SECONDARY
EDUCATION, ELECTRICIAN, HAVING A CLEAN RECORD, SINGLE,
CHAUFFEUR AT "RIBERER" CO., VIENNA.

WALTER GROTZEL, BORN AT MARIAENZERSDORF, RESIDING
AT THE SAME VILLAGE, AUSTRIAN CITIZEN, HAVING A
CLEAN RECORD, MARRIED, ELEMENTARY EDUCATION,
CHAUFFEUR - OWNER OF THE TRUCK "VOLVO" NO. B 16 52.

4. IN THE COURSE OF THE INQUEST IT WAS ESTABLISHED
THAT THE ORGANIZERS OF THE TRAFFIC ARE THE FOLLOWING
AUSTRIAN CITIZENS, OWNERS OF BUSINESS COMPANIES:

FRIEDERICH RIEBERER, BORN IN AUSTRIA ON MAY 6, 1935,
RESIDING AT NO. 50 "HAZENGASSE" - VIENNA,
TEL. 69 45 85, OWNER OF THE TWO TRUCKS, ONE OF WHICH
IS THE SEIZED "SKANIA", AS WELL AS OF THE SEIZED
FLATCAR-TRAILER;

HANS (JOHAN) SHTIPKOVITCH, BORN ON JANUARY 16, 1935,
IN AUSTRIA, RESIDING IN VIENNA X, PROBABLE ADDRESS
1100 VIENNA, NO. 11 "GELERETGASSE", OWNER OF TRUCKS.

5. THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE HIDING-PLACES AND THE
LOADING OF THE NARCOTICS WAS ARRANGED PERSONALLY
BY RIEBERER IN TEHRAN, AT THE SERVICE STATION OF
THE MERCEDES CO., NOT FAR FROM THE CENTER OF THE CITY.
SHTIPKOVITCH HAS WITNESSED THE DISPATCHING OF THE
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HASHISH.

6. WALTER GROTZEL HAS CONFESSED THAT ON JULY 14 OF
THIS YEAR, HE SMUGGLED THROUGH BULGARIA 300
KILOGRAMS OF HASHISH, HIDDEN IN A SPECIAL CONTAINER
IN THE FUEL TANK OF HIS OWN CAR "VOLVO", BEARING
LICENSE PLATES B 16 52, WHICH WAS TAKEN FROM
AUSTRIA TO THE NETHERLANDS BY SHTIPKOVITCH.

7. THE PURCHASE AND LOADING OF THE HASHISH
ALSO WAS ARRANGED BY SHTIPKOVITCH IN TURKEY,
AT THE CITY OF GAZIANTEP, LOCATED 59 KILOMETERS OFF
THE SYRIAN-TURKISH BORDER - CENTRAL POINT SILVEKUTSYO.

8. THE DETECTED HASHISH ORIGINATES FROM NEPAL,
AND WAS EARMARKED FOR THE NETHERLANDS, TO HAVE
BEEN TRANSPORTED VIA AUSTRIA AND THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC
OF GERMANY.

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